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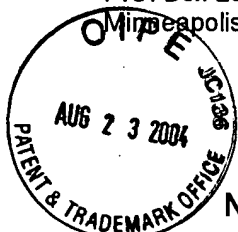
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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Samira Bouzit*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$266 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1166 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$266

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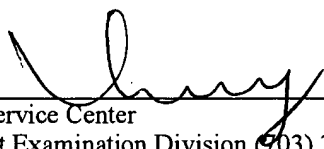
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S/N 10/768,721

PATENT

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Applicant: Lindsay W. MacDonald et al.

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/768,721

Group Art Unit: 2621

Filed: January 30, 2004

Docket: 772.027US1

Title: IMAGE SHARPNESS MANAGEMENT

COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS AND RETENTION REQUEST

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Additionally, applicant requests retention in order to claim priority to a co-pending patent application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(1), such that the above-referenced application is co-pending to a separate continuation application filed on even date herewith.

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for processing and retaining the above-referenced application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(l) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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- ☒ Communication Re: Missing Parts and Retention Request (1 pg.).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the large entity surcharge.
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- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pgs.).
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